

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application. Claims 1-16, 19, and 20 are withdrawn from consideration in view of the Response to Restriction Requirement filed on July 20, 2005, and the Response to Species Election Requirement filed concurrently herewith.

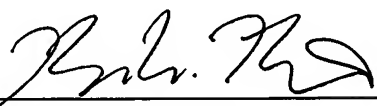
Claim 18 is being amended to correct a clerical error, and not for reasons related to patentability. This amendment does not add any new subject matter because this amendment is supported at, for example, page 19, lines 13-18, of the Specification as originally filed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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